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## PLUNGED IN RIVER

### Railway Bridge Gives Way Plunging Three Men to Death in Stream

Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Three men were drowned, a railroad bridge washed away and an engine and five freight cars are in the water, as results of the rapid rise during the night of Deer Creek, near Harrisburg, Pa. The West Pennsylvania railroad freight, which entered the bridge today got no further than the second span when it gave way. Before the engineer, fireman and brakeman upon the forward part of the train realized what had happened the bridge went down carrying the engine and three trainmen, who were drowned, and five freight cars with it.

### Much Damage in Ohio.

Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.—Heavy electrical rainstorms throughout Ohio did much damage last night. The Ohio and its tributaries are rising rapidly, lowlands are already covered. In this city, sometime between midnight, an unprecedented rain burst, flooding the streets and for a time checking all traffic. Much scattered damage is reported.

### Lancaster Under Water.

Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., March 13.—The worst flood since 1873 swept over Lancaster early today. Water is over the pike and the south end and west ends are inundated. The police and fire departments are rescuing people from the second stories of houses.

### Floods in Ohio.

Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, March 13.—Flood conditions prevail nearly all over the state. The worst storm in years visited Bridgeport. At Barton, houses and stores are flooded and Zanesville, Springfield and Logan are partially flooded.

### Floods in Pennsylvania.

Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Dispatches from all sections of western Pennsylvania report heavy rains and rapidly rising streams. Much territory is already submerged.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppel. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and soon I noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by L. O. Thompson & Bro.

## INDICTED MEN MISSING

### Two Indicted Members of the Board of Public Service, Columbus, Missing

Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, March 13.—The sensational disappearance of Charles E. Burr, one of the members of the board of public service, indicted for bribery by the special grand jury has led to fears that he has committed suicide. Edward Moriarity, former secretary of the city board of health, indicted for embezzlement is also missing.

## ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

### All Business Houses Will Be Closed and Schools Will Be Dismissed to Take Part in Tree Planting

The agreement circulated yesterday and the day before among the business men asking that all places of business be closed between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and for the co-operation of all the employers and employees in the arbor day has secured the unanimous support of the citizens and from present indications the population of Amarillo will be largely transferred to the park grounds while the program is being carried out. The signatures of sixty-two firms were signed to the agreement including practically every business in Amarillo and including without exception every firm to whom the paper was presented.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the bell at the old courthouse will sound for the closing of the places of business and the formation of the parade to the park grounds. The two wagons of the Amarillo fire department will head the procession, followed by the police department mounted. Other organizations may take part in the procession and the vehicles of many of the citizens will take place. The schools of the city will be dismissed for the occasion and the students will march to the grounds in bodies from the various buildings.

At the grounds the chief feature will, of course, be the planting of the trees. There will be no speech making but Mayor Miller will make a few words of explanation of the purpose and ideals of the day. A brief response will be made by some one for the Civic league and the citizens.

There will be a number of men from the city street force under the direction of Street Commissioner Warren who will assist in the setting out of the trees. The ground is ready and the work can be done very rapidly. Markers for the individual trees can be furnished by the individual or will go furnished at cost by Mrs. Schleppey of the Amarillo Decorating company, who will letter neat and durable express markers for those who desire them.

During the time of the program, the auto men of the city have agreed to carry people to and from the grounds for 10 cents each way. The program will take up about two hours and the business houses will be open at 4 o'clock.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice of the Peace Court of Potter county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1907, in the case of Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co., a corporation (plaintiff) vs. John Morrell, No. 359, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of March, A. D. 1907, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1907, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court-house door of said Potter county, in the city of Amarillo, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the said John Morrell had on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Survey of land No. 160, block 2, certificate 689, issued to Adams Beatty & Moulton (having been free school land) situated in Potter county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land, said property being levied on as the property of John Morrell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$90.45, in favor of Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of March, A. D. 1907.

J. E. HUGHES,  
Sheriff Potter County, Texas.

### Bomb Explosion.

Kharkovo, Russia, March 13.—While the chief of police today was searching rooms occupied by students a bomb exploded, killing the officer of gendarmes, three policemen and two civilians. Six others were injured.

## ATTORNEYS STILL SPARRING FOR POINTS

### The Thaw Trial To-Day Was a War of Attorneys as to Whether Certain Evidence Was Admissible or Not

Associated Press.

New York, March 13.—James Clifton Smith, White's brother-in-law was called again as a witness in the Thaw trial this morning. He was briefly cross examined by Delmas. Abraham Hummel was next called by Jerome. Jerome asked, "Did Mrs. Thaw tell you that Thaw wanted to injure White and that Thaw had begged her time and time again to swear to documents he had prepared involving White and charging he had drugged and ravished her, and that Thaw had beaten her because she would not sign the paper?" Delmas immediately objected and a long argument ensued between him and Jerome.

"If her story is true," continued Jerome, "I know of nothing in history or literature more sublime than Evelyn Nesbit's self sacrifice in her renunciation of the love of a man who we are told was paying honorable court to her. But she returned to America on Oct. 24 and on Oct. 27 she was in Hummel's office with the man who she now says ruined her and there she said that in Europe Thaw had stripped her and beat her with a whip because she refused to sign papers accusing

White of drugging and ravishing her. White, she said, had never harmed her."

Jerome then read a large number of decisions bearing upon the subject introducing evidence to show that the witness has made statements out of court which do not agree with statements made in court. "The proposition I make to the court is very simple," continued Jerome. "I Evelyn Nesbit did not tell Thaw this story in Paris, the reason for insanity disappears. If she did not tell this story the hypothetical question on which experts have based their opinion disappears. I contend under the law, under the authorities I have quoted, I have the right to show that this woman made a statement outside of court, but under oath, that she did not tell Thaw, she would not agree to any such story as she told him." Delmas asked that a recess be taken until this afternoon as he did not want his argument interrupted by luncheon recess. Jerome amended by suggesting a recess until tomorrow in order to give him time to formulate his hypothetical question. Justice Fitzgerald ordered an adjournment until tomorrow.

## NEGRO SLAVE FOR MAYOR

Associated Press.

Kansas City, March 13.—Joshua Wallace Voochies, a negro, filed a petition signed by 678 members of his race, with the city clerk in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday, asking that his name be placed upon the ballot for mayor upon the independent ticket to be voted on at the coming election. Voochies was born a slave in Nashville, Tenn., just before the close of the war. He had been a member of the police force and deputy street commissioner and is now in business for himself. He declares that he expects to win.

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### Omaha Automobile Show.

Special to Daily Panhandle. Omaha, Neb., March 13.—Omaha's second annual automobile show will be formally opened to the public this evening and promises to be highly successful, both in exhibits and attendance. All of the available space in the big auditorium has been utilized by the Omaha dealers to show the latest styles in motor cars and accessories. Included in the exhibits are practically all the leading American cars and all the latest accessories of motoring. An extensive display of motor cycles is also on exhibition.

The most interesting feature of the show to the general public will probably prove to be the airships, the only one ever built in this city, which has been placed on exhibition by H. E. Frederickson. It was built by Harry La Thoma of Chicago and embraces many new and novel ideas of aerial construction. The inventor claims that the airship will be able to travel at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, either in a calm or before a wind. This is a greater speed than heretofore shown by any airship, with the exception of a French ship which traveled at the rate of thirty-five miles for a short distance.

The greatest interest was mani-

fested by the people of Omaha and Nebraska in the first automobile show, held last April, but from present prospects the attendance at the present show is expected to be fully double that of last year. The exhibition will be open until Saturday evening.

### Telegraph News in Brief.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Topeka, Kan., March 13.—Republican primaries are being held here today to nominate candidates for mayor, councilmen and other municipal offices. The Democratic city convention will be held tomorrow.

New York, March 13.—Governor Hughes and Major General Fred D. Grant, with his staff will be guests of honor at the Purin ball, to be held tonight at Madison square garden. The proceeds will be given to Both Israel hospital.

Savannah, Ga., March 13.—A second party of immigrants from Scotland is now on the way to Georgia and will arrive here in a few days. J. A. Strachen, Georgia immigration commissioner, who is now in Scotland, announces that 500 more immigrants will be sent in May.

Calgary, Ala., March 13.—Delegates from all over west Canada are arriving here today for the convocation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which opens tomorrow.

San Diego, Cal., March 13.—His life threatened because he had preached a sermon declaring that negroes should never have been given the ballot, the Rev. Lewis T. Guild former pastor of the Grace Methodist church at Des Moines, Iowa, has resigned his pulpit there and will become a permanent resident of San Diego.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 13.—The Northwestern Missionary conference which has been in session here several days, in charge of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Henry, secretary of the Presbyterian board of publication and Sabbath school work, will come to a close tonight. Nine states of the middle west were represented at the conference, and plans were adopted for the improvement of Sunday school work throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Philadelphia, March 13.—At the coming convention of the Elks in this city on July 15 plans will be considered for protecting the animals from which the order takes its name from the speedy extinction now threatened. A movement to accom-

plish this end has already been inaugurated in the western states, according to Judge Henry Melvin of Oakland, Cal., grand exalted ruler of the order, and it will probably be given the endorsement of the entire membership.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 13.—The Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa began its eleventh annual session in the Historical building today. The membership of the association is made up of men who have served in the Iowa legislature in years gone by and include some of the most prominent and influential citizens of the state.

London, March 13.—Queen Alexandra, who has been entertaining her sister, the dowager empress of Russia, during the last week, will leave London in a day or two for Biarritz to join King Edward. There the king and queen will board the royal yacht Victoria Albert for a long cruise in the Mediterranean, returning to England the last of the month.

Chicago, March 13.—A discussion of "The Power of the Consumer Over Industrial Conditions" was held today at the Chicago industrial exposition, with Mrs. M. H. Wilmarch of the Chicago Consumers' league as the principal speaker. The immigration problem will be considered at a meeting tonight, the speakers on the program including Professor Edward A. Steiner of Iowa college on "A Chance for the Immigrant" and J. J. Southey of the Garment Workers' union on "The Effects of Immigration on the Garment Trades."

### Ohio Has a Stanford White.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Marietta, Ohio, March 13.—Convicted of a crime similar to that with which Evelyn Thaw charged Stanford White, Walter Savage, a magazine artist, is serving a thirty days' sentence in the county jail here. It is alleged that Savage has lured many young girls to his studio and piled them with liquor in order to accomplish their ruin. As the result of complaints made by citizens who had become suspicious of Savage's actions, the police recently raided his studio and found him in the company of three young girls, all of whom were drunk. A sentence of one month in jail and a fine of \$100 was imposed. A great crowd cheering the judge when he stated he was sorry that the evidence would not allow him to make the sentence more severe. Savage alleges that he had employed the girls as models.

### A Real Soldier of Fortune.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 13.—In an unmarked grave near Barrancas, in the state of Bermudez, lies all that is mortal of General Antonio Paredes, one of the bravest and most footloose soldiers of fortune who ever led a forlorn hope against fearful odds. The end came for the Mexican adventurer just a month ago today, according to the first circumstantial reports to reach this city. Paredes was captured by the troops of President Castro, and with a score of his followers was shot on the plaza at Barrancas. Bravely he met his death, hating his breast to the bullets. Lined up against a wall, the little company of revolutionists met death at the hands of the sharpshooters of Castro. One by one they were picked off. Paredes waiting calmly and without a tremor for his turn. When it came he smiled defiantly in the faces of his ene-

### "HAVE BEEN DRINKING"

But the Officers Called It Drunk on the City Docket.

Five offenders answered roll call in the city court this morning and only one was willing to admit that he was guilty of the charge of drunkenness in a public place. They "had been drinking," was the plea but were not by any means drunk.

Frank Miller pleaded guilty without explanation and Jack Patton, E. B. Sipes, and Earl Dement took the word of the officer that they were drunk but were sure, they told the court, they had taken only a few drinks and could not have been drunk.

D. E. Myers explained that as a result of a misunderstanding, the manager of the Green Light Cafe, on Buchanan street had punched his eye into the condition it exhibited this morning. He had been summoned, he related, to appear in a railroad case in Missouri and the Peccs Valley road of which he was

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mies, and then toppled over with a bullet through his heart. Without ceremony the bodies were thrown into a cart and buried shallowly in a common grave. So ended the Napoleonic dreams of General Antonio Paredes, who had hoped to capture Caracas and make himself dictator of Venezuela with an army of a score of men.

Paredes arrived in Venezuela late in January, with his handful of followers, and established his capital at a little village in the interior proclaiming himself ruler of the country. At that time rumors were afloat that President Castro was near unto death, and Paredes hoped by a bold move to make himself Castro's successor. He expected the natives to flock to his banner, but in this he was disappointed. Too often before they had joined the little dictator, only to later feel his iron heel on their backs.

Then the news of the invasion of Paredes reached the ears of President Castro, and he immediately dispatched a company of soldiers to effect his capture. For a time the little band of adventurers fought bravely against tremendous odds, but in the end were driven from their stronghold and seized on February 13.

Paredes was born in Mexico and has played a prominent part in many insurrections in South and Central America. Last September he was married to Miss Florence Hutchinson, a wealthy Chicago girl, but shortly afterward deserted her to take up again the adventurous life of a rover and soldier of fortune.

### Sam Langford in England.

Special to Daily Panhandle.

London, March 13.—Sam Langford, the American pugilist, accompanied by his manager, Sport Sullivan, of Boston, arrived here today on the Ixertia. Langford will immediately begin training for his bout with Gunner Moir, the English heavy weight champion, who recently successfully defended his title against Tiger Smith, the champion of India. The battle is scheduled to go twenty rounds and will be held before the National Sporting club during the second week of April. Albert Delmont, the Boston featherweight, also accompanied Langford and will meet Owen Moran, the featherweight champion of England, the last of this month.

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